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Growth of a $10,000 Investment

A hypothetical $10,000 investment in the fund's Class A shares on 12/31/86 would have been worth $167,981 on 3/31/20.

This does not reflect the 5.75% maximum front-end sales load applicable to Class A shares which, if reflected, would have lowered performance. Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Performance for the fund's other share classes would vary.

Historical Performance (Class I @ NAV)

Average Annual Total Returns (3/31/20)

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<th>Share Class/Inception Date</th>
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<td>Class A (NAV) 12/31/86</td>
<td>-15.19%</td>
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<td>-5.76%</td>
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<td>-15.36%</td>
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<td>-0.68%</td>
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<td>Class C (1.00% max. CDSC)</td>
<td>-16.19%</td>
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<td>-15.13%</td>
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<td>Class Y (NAV) 10/01/15</td>
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<td>-14.10%</td>
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The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Share price and investment return fluctuate, and an investor’s shares may be worth more or less than original cost upon redemption. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance for periods less than 1 year is not annualized. Go to im.bnymellon.com for the fund’s most recent month-end returns. The net expense ratio(s) reflect a contractual expense reduction agreement through 5/1/2020, without which, the returns would have been lower. Total Expense Ratios: Class A 1.35%, Class C 2.13%, Class I 1.08%, Class Y 1.02%.

Net Expense Ratios: Class A 1.15%, Class C 1.90%, Class I 0.90%, Class Y 0.90%. Not all classes of shares may be available to all investors or through all broker-dealer platforms.

The fund commenced operations after all of the assets of a predecessor fund were transferred to the fund in exchange for a corresponding class of shares of the fund in a tax-free organization on 9/12/08. The total return performance figures presented for Class A shares of the fund reflect the performance of the predecessor fund’s Class A shares. Performance for each share class includes returns for the predecessor fund and the current maximum sales load, and reflects current distribution and servicing fees in effect only since the reorganization date. The total return performance figures for Class I shares of the fund represent the performance of Class I shares for periods prior to 10/1/15, the inception date for Class Y and the performance of Class Y from that inception date. Performance reflects the applicable class's distribution/servicing fees since the inception date. Investors should consider, when deciding whether to purchase a particular class of shares, the investment amount, class restrictions, the fund represent the performance of the fund's Class I shares for periods prior to 10/1/15, the inception date for Class Y and the performance of Class Y from that inception date. Performance reflects the current maximum sales load, and reflects current distribution and servicing fees in effect only since the reorganization date. The total return performance figures for Class A shares of the fund reflect the performance of the predecessor fund’s Class A shares. Performance for each share class includes returns for the predecessor fund and the current maximum sales load, and reflects current distribution and servicing fees in effect only since the reorganization date. The total return performance figures for Class I shares of the fund represent the performance of Class I shares for periods prior to 10/1/15, the inception date for Class Y and the performance of Class Y from that inception date. Performance reflects the applicable class's distribution/servicing fees since the inception date. Investors should consider, when deciding whether to purchase a particular class of shares, the investment amount, class restrictions, anticipated holding period and other relevant factors. Portfolio composition is as of 3/31/2020 and is subject to change at any time. Performance figures may reflect reimbursements or fee waivers, without which the performance would have been lower.

Source: FactSet. The Russell 1000 Growth Index measures the performance of the large-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000 companies with higher growth earning potential as defined by Russell’s leading style methodology. The Russell 1000 Growth Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer for the large-cap growth segment. The index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure new and growing equities are included and that the represented companies continue to reflect growth characteristics. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

BNY Mellon Large Cap Growth Fund
Class A DAPAX  Class C DGTCX  Class I DAPIX  Class Y DLCGX

Asset Allocation

- Common Stock; Domestic: 98.95%
- Common Stock; Foreign: 0.75%
- Short Term: 0.26%
- Net Cash (Liabilities): 0.04%

Top Ten Holdings

1. Microsoft  8.47%
2. Apple      7.57%
3. Amazon.com 6.60%
4. Alphabet, Cl. A 4.80%
5. Facebook, Cl. A 3.60%
6. Visa, Cl. A  3.04%
7. UnitedHealth Group 2.29%
8. NIKE, Cl. B  2.15%
9. Nvidia      1.70%
10. Merck & Co. 1.64%

The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to buy or sell a security. Large concentrations can increase share price volatility.

Top Sectors and Industries

- Technology: 30.74%
- Telecommunication Services: 20.46%
- Industrial: 11.73%
- Health Care: 8.29%
- Finance: 7.80%
- Pharmaceuticals, Biotech & Life Sciences: 5.70%
- Retailing: 3.82%
- Food, Beverage & Tobacco: 2.57%
- Consumer Discretionary: 2.15%
- Software & Services: 2.01%

Portfolio Management

The fund’s investment adviser is BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. Thomas Lee and Donald Sauber are the fund’s primary portfolio managers, positions they have held since November 2017 and February 2018, respectively. Messrs. Lee and Sauber are senior analysts at BNY Mellon Wealth Management and are employees of The Bank of New York Mellon, an affiliate of BNY Mellon and BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc.

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Risks: Equities are subject to market, market sector, market liquidity, issuer, and investment style risks, among other factors, to varying degrees. Recent market risks include pandemic risks related to COVID-19. The effects of COVID-19 have contributed to increased volatility in global markets and will likely affect certain countries, companies, industries and market sectors more dramatically than others. To the extent the fund may overweight its investments in certain countries, companies, industries or market sectors, such positions will increase the fund’s exposure to risk of loss from adverse developments affecting those countries, companies, industries or sectors.

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